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Bonham Texas Jan. 6 1890.—I want suffering humanity to know that two of my dear family and myself have been rescued from suffering and death by the treatment of Dr. T. C. Reedy, and I am only prompted by suffering humanity to make this statement.—J S Bryan.

James T Francis, Paris, Texas, says: "I owe my existance on earth today to the treatment of T. C Reedy, of Bonham.

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Isreal Journey of Bonham says: "I deem it just and right to T C. Reedy and suffering humanity to state that I have been for fourteen years, a great sufferer from piles and rectal ulcer, I became so bad that I was unable to perform manual labor. My first treatment was December 26, 1889, and the other Feb 22nd 1890, and I am happy to state that I am sound and well and would not take a thousand dollars today for the good that T. C. Reedy has done me. I think he has one of the best remedies on earth.

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CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 22.—At 8 o'clock last night a switch engine on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad ran into the rear of an excursion train on the Illinois Central, near Eighteenth street. The collision resulted in a frightful tragedy. For a time the confusion was so great that even an approximate idea of the loss of life was impossible to obtain. The first report from the police had it that forty people had met death, while the railroad officials said that only two or three persons were certainly known to have been killed. Within half an hour, however, seven mangled corpses had been dragged out of the heap of broken and twisted timbers that marked the spot where the collision had taken place. The collision took place near Douglas park and the victims were Sunday excursionists who were just reaching the city on their way home from an afternoon's outing. The freight train crew when questioned asserted that they passed Millard avenue under a clear signal. Millard avenue is only a short distance from where the smashup occurred and the freight crew claim that when the crash came the lights on the rear of the Illinois Central train were burning with extreme dimness. To this was the fearful result following attributed without hesitation.

His Creditors Mourn.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 20.—John W. Dunn, one of the wealthiest brick manufacturers of Chicago, has disappeared. An anxious wife, few anxious creditors and a score of anxious friends are in a state of wonderment as to what has become of him. He left indebtedness of $15,000 with the Union Trust company, $7000 at the Chicago National bank, $4000 at the First National bank and $150 with to John Spry lumber company. These, with a number of smaller accounts, will make his liabilities figure up something like $35,000. During the summer he has been a regular attendant at the west and southside races and was a heavy player. About a month ago he took a trip east to try his luck at some of the eastern courses. He returned a fortnight ago something over $4000 loser. After this he was morose and dejected. His business was in bad shape and everything seemed to be going wrong. He left several days ago, saying he was going to Milwaukee, but nothing has been heard of him sin e.

Cut Off His Victim's Ears.

LONG PRAIRIE, N. D., Sept. 19.—Wednesday night a man named Fred Paul shot Mrs. Louise Buellow, a neighbor who lived at Bear Head, eight miles from here, while she was at work in a potato patch. The fien I then cut off his victim's ears. The little daughter of the murdered woman was the only witness of the affair and told her father on his return. After killing the woman Paul went home and shot himself, being found by his brother some hours later. Coroner Coles went to the scene of the tragedy a few hours after the discovery and found that hogs had eaten the face off the woman. No cause is assigned for the tragedy. It is thought the man was insane.

A Kentucky Feud.

CATLETTSBURG, Ky., Sept. 22.—The Brewer, Dempsey and Baisden war broke out again in Logan county Wednesday at the mouth of Pigeon creek. In a general fight between the two factions James Dempsey shot and instantly killed George Baisden. Walter, a member of the Baisden faction, and Clark were severely cut in the arm. Particulars which led to the killing date back some years, but the immediate cause was whisky and bad blood. Both factions met at the sheriff's sale Monday, and Lon Dempsey was shot by his brother, John, but not fatally injured. Both sides are arming themselves and a renewal of the hostilities is expected.

Two Families Drowned.

EVANSVILLE, Ark., Sept. 20.—Two families of gypsies, numbering nine persons, camped at the foot of the creek about a mile north of here Tuesday. During the night it is supposed a cloud burst, for the following morning the bodies of six of them, who had been drowned, were recovered. Those drowned were Diman George and two children, and Hannah Jones and child. The men saved themselves and one child by clinging to some trees. The men say they own a farm near Kansas City.

Wanted to Paint the Town.

RENO, I. T., Sept. 20.—A terrible tragedy occured here Thursday evening in which City Marshal Nevit lost his life. A drunken cowboy named John Sparks attempted to take the town and Nevet tried to quiet him. At this Sparks took offense and drew his revolver. Both fired at the same time. Sparks' bullet took effect in Nevit's stomach, causing instant death. Sparks attempted to escape, but a volley from spectators halted him. One of the shots broke his arm. He was arrested.

A Double Tragedy.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Word was received by telephone Monday night from Perkins station that trouble arose between A. Menker and his son-in-law, J. J. Gatelin, that evening concerning domestic and business matters and resulted in a shooting affray. Menker is reported dead and Gatelin mortally wounded and a son of Menker dangerously wounded, if not fatally. The parties are all prominent hop-growers.

Brotherhood of Conductors.

TOLEDO, O., Sept. 20.—The International Brotherhood of Railway Conductors yesterday practically decided two things, that Toledo will be selected for headquarters of the order and the re-election of Grand Chief Conductor George Whitford for next year. The salary of that official was formally increased by $1000, but on Mr. Howard's protest it was fixed at the same figure, $3000.

Atrocious Wife Murder.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Parsons, wife of Abraham Parsons, one of the wealthiest men in Memphis, who was supposed to have committed suicide Tuesday, was announced to take place yesterday and the body was en route to the cemetery, followed by a procession a mile long, when the sheriff's posse arrived and took possession of the remains. The extraordinary proceedings of the authorities created a profound sensation. The story circulated Tuesday and generally accepted was that Miss Parsons, daughter of the dead woman, on missing her mother on awakening in the morning, at once began search for her. In the backyard she found her mother lying in a pool of blood, dressed in her night apparel, with one side of her head almost blown entirely away and a pistol on the ground within in a few inches of one of the stiff hands. Everything indicated suicide, and as Mrs. Parsons had been in poor health for some time past it was accepted as a case of suicide. After the authorities took possession of the body a post mortem examination was held which revealed one of the most atrocious murders in the annals of crime. The woman's skull was crushed in three places, besides containing an ugly bullet hole. Mr. Parsons was at once arrested and jailed on suspicion of having committed the crime. He is a man past the meridian of life and appeared to take his incarceration coolly. He protested his innocence and declared he would be able to prove that his wife died by her own hand. Enough is known to remove all doubt of the suicide and to reveal a plot concocted to murder Mrs. Parsons, who was a woman of strong will and great determination. The police entertain the opinion that there are others implicated in the murder and they have a clew which will probably lead to several arrests.

Ray Hamilton Drowned.

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 16.—Robert Ray Hamilton, whose trouble with his wife created such a sensation at Atlantic City and New Yorkt city a year ago, resulting in Mrs. Hamilton being sent to the penitentiary for stabbing her nurse, Mary Ann Donnelly, was drowned in Snake river, Idaho, about three weeks ago. He had bought a ranch on Snake river and had been living there quietly for some weeks. About three weeks ago J. A. Green, son of Norvin Green, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, was at the ranch and found that Hamilton had gone out hunting alone several days before. Green made up a party and started to find him. About thirty miles from the ranch he had evidently been drowned while fording the river, as his horse and dog were found, the former with the bridle still on but turned under the belly. Green had the horse taken to the ranch and telegraphed Hamilton's friends in New York, but nothing appears to have been known of the event until Sunday, when Green arrived at Helena.

Persecuted Voudou King.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 17.—James Bailey, the king of modern voudou doctors, is in jail on a charge of obtaining goods by false pretenses. He has long been the joy and sorrow of the negroes wherever he traveled. They appealed to him in sickness and distress, but those who were so unfortunate as to incur his displeasure would shun him as they would a viper for fear he would put them under the influence of the terrible voudou spell. A few days ago he went to the home of Fannie Jones, colored, and told her there was a pot of gold and a large diamond ring buried in her back yard. He said that the queen of heaven had revealed to him the hiding place of the treasure and he had come to find it, but in order to locate it he must have gold in his hands. Fannie gave him her two gold rings and he went away with them without finding the hidden pot of gold. Then the woman, braving the danger of his voudou spells, had him arrested. The doctor says the queen of heaven will speedily punish all who do harm to her chosen high priest.

Slowly Dying.

CARONDALE, Pa., Sept. 19. — Mrs. Adam Wutcher has now passed 179 days without food of any kind. The woman is in a critical condition and is believed to be near death's door, as internal convulsions and a slight movement of the left arm are the only signs of life manifest. The lower half of her body is cold and she is entirely pulseless at the wrists. Mrs. Wutcher suffers excruciating pains during the interim between her regular convulsions. A bandage now covers her blind eyes to hide their bad appearance and another holds up her chin to ease the pain she suffers from the cancer in her throat. Mrs. Wutcher does not sleep more than twenty minutes a day, during which there is no perceptible movement of her chest, and her complexion changes to a death-like hue. Several attempts have recently been made to give the woman nourishment, but each failed.

Took Paris Green.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Sept. 17.—Christopher Stanley, an old inventor, killed himself here Monday with paris green because, as he alleged, he was unable to discover perpetual motion. He had experimented for several years and spent hundreds of dollars. He was 74 years old, a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war and was a fine mechanic, but an eccentric character. He ate half a can of the poison, told his landlady he was tired of life and his struggle for fame and giving her $75 for funeral expenses, lay down in his bed and died.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Sept. 22.	
COTTON—Middling	$ 10 7-16
WHEAT—No. 2 red	1 03¾
CORN—No. 2	56
ST. LOUIS.	
COTTON—Middling	1 00¼
WHEAT—No. 2 red	99½
CORN—No. 2	47
CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Shipping	2 80
HOGS—Good to choice	4 15
SHEEP—Good to choice	4 30
WHEAT—No. 2	102
CORN—No. 2	48¼
PORK—New mess	9 75
BACON—Clear rib	5 75
LARD—Primesteam	6 17½
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Shipping steers	4 50
HOGS—Salesat	4 50
WHEAT—No. 2	16½
CORN—No. 2	45
NEW ORLEANS.	
COTTON—Middling	9 13-16
GALVESTON.	
COTTON—Middling	9¾
DALLAS.	
Cattle—Common to fair steers	1 75
Hogs—Choice	3 50
Sheep—Choice	3 25

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Corn is selling at Huntsville for 75 cents per bushel.

Comal county will not make more than half a crop of cotton this year.

Farmers in the vicinity of Anderson are complaining of too much rain.

Two cases of small-pox are reported at Richland Station, near Corsicana.

Dr. Rutherford, state health officer, is now making Waco his headquarters.

Zavalla county's tax rolls as rendered at Austin show an increase of $53,374.

Dickens county has raised some fine corn this year. The crop will be large.

The Greenville creamery has been sold under legal process to the highest bidder.

The new electric light plant at Vernon is busy placing lights in the business houses.

The Belton roller mills, owned by Ben D. Lee & Co., has been destroyed by fire. Total loss.

In a runaway at Gainesville Mrs. J. H. Garnett was thrown from a buggy and badly hurt.

The machinery for the Westinghouse system of incandescent lights at Cleburne has arrived.

Gov. Ross will deliver the opening address at the San Antonio fair, which opens on Sept. 30.

John Johns, who had been on a spree for several days at Laredo, committed suicide by taking morphine.

The Dallas Rapid Transit railroad has filed an amendment at Austin increasing the capital stock to $200,000.

Eastland county's increase in taxable values for 1890, as compared with 1889, is in round numbers $200,000.

The new $20,000 hotel at Childress is assuming attractive proportions, as is also the new $40,000 courthouse.

The county treasurer of McLennan county reports a balance of $6226 44 now on hand with no standing claims.

Cotton prospects around Alleytown are very gloomy. The crop can neither be gathered nor the worms killed on account of rain.

The Cherry Creek Cattle company of Missouri has been granted a permit at Austin to do business in Texas, capital $100,000.

A negro arrested for horse theft at DeKalb attempted to overpower his guards and was shot, but not fatally wounded.

In a conflagration which destroyed the Rhodes gin at Shiner, Mr. Rhodes was so horribly burned that he died within a few hours.

Arthur Hale, working on a ranch near Santo, Palo Pinto county, during a recent storm was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Mr. Crumman, foreman of the DeKalb lumber mill, was caught in some shafting and hurled to the floor, receiving serious if not fatal injuries.

The comptroller at Austin reports $29,000 redemptions of lands bought in by the state at tax sales, an increase of $6000 over last year.

The two new hotels at Aransas Pass will soon be ready for the entertainment of a vast number of winter visitors who will visit that place.

Charles C. Bigham, a young lawyer of Graham, has been arrested for stealing $7 from the sheriff of Young county and placed under $500 bond.

In a difficulty between a man named Ashley and M. Henson at Jaroe's gin, near Crawford, Henson was fatally cut. Ashley made his escape.

Major B. H. Whiteside lost his life recently at Sherman by taking an overdose of morphine to relieve a pain from which he was suffering.

An unknown man, about 40 years old, was found in the backyard of a saloon at Wichita Falls with his neck broken. There is suspicion of foul play.

A burglar attempted to enter the residence of Mr. Hanson at Wichita Falls, but was discovered and shot at, though he made his escape without being hit.

At Rancho, Gonzales county, there are now five flowing wells, one of which forces the water to a height of twenty-two feet above the surface of the earth.

A row occurred at a colored church at Aransas Pass, in which Charles Martin was severely cut by another negro, who stole a horse and left for parts unknown.

There is in course of erection at the fair grounds of Dallas a magnificent building capable of comfortably seating thousands, which is to be used as a music hall.

The authorities at Henrietta have closed a contract with the Henrietta Improvement company for waterworks and electric lights and work will commence at once.

The fair grounds at Denton have been sold under a deed of trust, the highest bid being $999. The grounds and improvements cost the fair association about $3200.

Dan Spann, colored, has been arrested near Leesburg on suspicion of having murdered his own daughter. She was found near the house with her neck broken.

The cotton crop in the vicinity of Garden Valley, Smith county, has been cut very short on account of drouth. The farmers, however, think the crop better than last year.

Paschal Cruz, a Mexican, has been arrested at San Antonio on suspicion of being one of a band of liquor smugglers that extends its operations from El Paso to Brownsville.

Carl Beck's gin, near Bee Cave, sixteen miles from Austin, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, $3000; no insurance. The fire caught from a parlor match being drawn into the gin.

George Paton of Van Alstyne, who attends the gin stands at Johnson & Bowen's gin, had his left hand caught in the saws, cutting it so badly that two of his fingers had to be amputated.

City Attorney Poindexter of Austin has rendered an opinion in which he contends that the issuance of bonds to build the dam and water and light works at that city is legal and according to law.

The boiler for the new oil mill at Cuero has arrived and the mill will be running in a few days. The company claim they have seed enough engaged at the present time to run the mill twelve months.

The bridge company who for several months have been erecting a magnificent iron bridge across the Brazos at Seymour have completed the work and the bridge has been received by the commissioners.

The Farmers Alliance people of Anderson county have made a demand upon cotton gin owners to reduce the toll for such service from one-twentieth to one-fifteenth part, and the owners and proprietors of gins are soon to call a meeting to determine whether this reduction is to be made or not.

Farris Mosely, a member of the grocery firm of Mosely Bros. of Fort Worth, was shot and killed at that place by Edward Kennedy, the alleged cause being that Mosely had been too intimate with Kennedy's wife.

Steve Evans, colored, emptied the contents of a shotgun at a man who was out buggy-riding with his wife at Lancaster, one load taking effect in the woman's neck, but the other missed its mark. Evans was arrested.

The public sale of lots at Wheeler's new addition to Aransas Pass, known as Aransas Harbor, was a grand success. Lots amounting in value to $40,000 were sold, and private land sales in the city proper footed up $21,000.

At a meeting of the board of trade at Waco it was decided to have a covention of real estate men from all parts of the state, the same to be held in that city Oct. 13, to devise ways and means to attract immigration to the state.

Bids have been advertised for for putting in a system of waterworks at Hallettsville. It is estimated by a competent engineer that the cost for putting in such a plant will be about $16,000. Water will be obtained from the Lavaca river.

A woman named Annie Kelley, living in the notorious "acre" at Fort Worth, took a dose of carbolic acid. Heroic treatment brought her around and upon regaining consciousness she denied taking the stuff with suicidal intent.

The Fort Worth Refrigerator company will begin operation Oct. 1 and will slaughter about 200 beeves per day and whatever hogs can be obtained. Work has been steadily pushed all summer so that the plant could begin work on the above date.

It is believed from present indications the State Normal school at Huntsville will open its session with fully 400 students in attendance. The new building will give ample accommodation for 500, which number is expected before the session ends.

The city council of Taylor has just closed a contract with an eastern firm for 750 single desks for scholars, teachers' chairs, desks and other school furniture for $2172. The new $35,000 addition to the school buildings will be completed at an early day.

While Joel Partain, living a few miles south of Honey Grove, was riding upon a wagon loaded with three bales of cotton the wheels were thrown in a deep rut and he fell to the ground, sustaining serious internal injuries from which he may not recover.

As J. M. Williamson was driving out of Kaufman with a can of coal oil in his buggy the can exploded and he scarcely had time to loosen the vehicle from the horse before the buggy was entirely consumed. No reason can be assigned for the oil taking fire.

William Bradberry, a cabman, James Barnes, a carpenter, and Bradberry's brother-in-law, had a difficulty at Marshall, in which Bradberry was stabbed and dangerously wounded in the lower left bowels and Barnes was struck on the head with a picket.

The committee on subscriptions to the citizens' artesian well fund of Paris, supplemented to the city and county appropriations, wound up their work with most gratifying results. The amount required by the authorities, $2000 and $2,300 was subscribed.

The famous artesian well recently dug near Pottsboro, Grayson county, is the largest in the state. It is about 270 feet deep, and when its full power is on throws water through a five-inch pipe twenty feet high and requires about 1000 pounds presure to stop it.

A recent heavy rise in the San Felipe river carried away the new iron bridge at Del Rio, which had just been finished at a cost of $5000. Several houses were washed down and many families had to flee for their lives. The damage done to roads and bridges is incalculable.

Nathan Lavasier, a Baptist minister of the Gospel, has been jailed at Fort Worth, charged with the theft of $25, which he does not deny. He has been preaching in the White settlement in Tarrant county, and is originally from Mississippi, from which state he brings good credentials.

Lysbun McCoy, colored, who lives near Crockett, met a horrible death while digging a well a few days ago. He was down some fifty feet when he discovered there was some foul air in the well. He called to his assistant to draw him up, but when within a few feet of the top he fell back and was instantly killed.

While Mrs. J. J. Lockett, living near Ladonia, was kindling a fire in the stove with kerosene the can exploded, setting fire to her clothing and that of her little child, who was playing on the floor near by. The woman ran from the house screaming and was met by her husband, who extinguished the flames which enveloped her, but too late to save her life, and she died in great agony. The little child only lived about an hour.

Willie Black, the 14-year-old son of Col. W. L. Black, the well known sheep man of McKavitt, during the absence of his father and brother went riding on a wild horse. As night came on and the boy did not return Mrs. Black became much alarmed, but could do nothing but wait. In the morning her daughter went in search of the missing son and brother, but had not gone far from the ranch when she came upon his mangled remains, the boy having evidently been killed by the vicious animal he was riding.

Jack Nicholas, colored, on returning home from his day's employment, found some person standing on the inside of his yard near his home at Bryan, and, although he asked several times who it was, he received no answer, after which the party started to run and Jack began firing upon him with his sixshooter. The first shot brought a tremendous yell. Three more shots were fired without effect. The party proved to be another negro, and he received a flesh wound in one of his thighs.

An Indian living near El Paso, just before leaving home on some business, put his two little children, a boy and girl, between the ages of 5 and 7 years, in a large box and nailed down the lid to prevent them from getting into the orchard and eating fruit during his absence. The father did not return home for two days, and upon opening the box found the boy dead and the little girl in a dying condition. The suffocating closeness of their prison, combined with hunger and thirst, had done its work. The man was promptly arrested and jailed.

While a young man named Rhodes, in company with several others, was out horseback riding near Joshua his horse commenced running with him and leaving the road ran into an old well some forty feet deep, which had been dug a year or two ago, and there being no water in it had been abandoned and covered over with brush. In the fall the young man extricated himself from the horse and caught on the well about fifteen feet from the top, thereby saving himself from a horrible death. He was speedily taken out and found to have sustained injuries in the arm and shoulder, but not serious. Nothing stopped the horse in his headlong plunge to the bottom of the well, where he was dashed to death.

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Boy's Boots, 75 cents to $2.00

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Children's kid button shoes from 25c to $1.50 per pair.
Children's and Misses' school shoes, best that can be bought, from 75c to $1.75
An extra good line of Misses' shoes from 50c to $1.50
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C. A. McMeans of Denton county will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.
Cedar, Saturday, Sept. 27
Sellars, Monday, Sept. 29
Armstrong Tuesday, Sept 30.
Melissa, Wednesday, Oct. 1
Bloomdale, Thursday, Oct. 2
Walnut Grove, Friday, Oct. 3
Weston, Saturday, Oct. 4.
Cross Roads, Monday, Oct. 6.
Haggard school house, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Bowlby, Wednesday, Oct. 8.
New Hope, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 10.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Long Elm, Monday, Oct. 13.
Maxwell, Tuesday, Oct. 14.
White's Grove, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
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Did you ever linger by a new-made grave which hid from sight some dear friend, whose heart you had at some time caused to ache, and stretch out your hands toward that unknown land and strive and strive again to grasp the broken link that bound your friend to life? But there came not a whisper from the gloom to soothe the beatings of your heart's remorse. Those dear dead lips will never move again to frame themselves to say: "Oh, friend be comforted and forget." But after all we sometimes think the death of an injured friend is not in vain if those who are thus bereaved could learn from all their deep unceasing sorrow to show more kindness to the dear ones left—Sherman Register.

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And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one of all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again.

Again home is built with a fair chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy vales divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracles of birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song drowning the drowsy prattle of a babe.

And then the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weep, tears for the imprisoned and despised, love for the generous dead, and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men, the eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold—of honor bought from those who charge the usury of self respect—of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied gesture of esteem, and reverend eyes made rich with honest thought, and holding high above all other things—high as hope's great throbbing star above the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and friend.

The locks of gray are growing love of other days and half remembered things—then holding withered hands of those who first held his, while over dim and loving eyes death softly presses down the lids to rest.

And so, locked in marriage vows his children's hands and crossing others on the breast of peace, with daughters' babes upon his knees and white hair mingling with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to the horizon where the dusk is waiting for the night—sitting by the cold hearth of home, as the last embers change from red to gray, he falls to sleep in the arms of her he worshipped and adored feeling upon his lips love's last and holiest kiss.—Col. Ingersoll in Dramatic Mirror.

Jas. McLin passed through the city Sunday.

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Real Etate Tranfer.

The following are the Collin county real estate transfers filed since our last report:

J. N. Standefer and wife, deed, to P. B. Hale, 81 1-2 acres, Jonathan Phillips survey, 21-2 acres, O. Hedgcoxe survey; consideration, $2400.

J. P. Houser and wife, deed, to W. A. Houser, 63 acres S. Walker survey, 12 acres Jno. West survey; consideration, $1000.

J. P. Houser and wife, deed, to E. A. Houser, 98 92 100 acres, Walker survey; consideration, $1, love and affection.

D. R Stokes and wife, deed, to M. Thompson, 162 1-2x [illegible] feet in McKinney; consideration; $135.

W. R. Smith and wife, deed, to M. Griffin, 80 acres, Jas. Parsons survey; consideration, 2200.

B. Sraburn, deed, to Jas. [illegible], 50 acres, Wm. Hoppis survey; consideration, $1.00.

J. Portman, deed, to J. V. [illegible]man, 147 acres, D. Vanzandle survey; consideration, [illegible].

C. Walters and wife, deed, to heirs of L. P Hodge, deceased, 20 acres, D. Vanwin survey; consideration, $120.

L. Harrington, deed, to [illegible] and W. J. Johnson, 2 acres, Jas. Bolin survey, [illegible] acres, J. Allen survey; consideration, $2500.

Moore, deed, to J. P [illegible], 49 3 8 acres, J. C. Neil survey; consideration, $700.

Woodall and wife, deed, to Miller, 61 15 100 acres, Neil survey; consideration, $550.

E Burgess, to G. M. [illegible]cks, deed of confirmation.

Newman et al., deed, to Buckley, 18 acres, Geo. [illegible] survey; consideration, [illegible].

Solomon et. al., by deed, to J. D. Burt, 2 town of Blue Ridge; consideration, $240.

Bumpass and wife, to S. H. Grigsby, less [illegible] acre in David Janes consideration, $176.

Grigsby and wife, deed, to D. Hickman, less than [illegible] in David Janes consideration, $500.

Sumrow and wife, deed, to D. Hickman, 95-100 [illegible]o. West survey, consideration, $30.

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J. L. Wilson, editor of the Examiner, was sick last week, but we are glad to state that he has recovered.

W. E. King, deed, to Ike McDowell, 10 acres, S. B. Hill survey, consideration, $50.

Bledsoe and Hare, deed, to Ike McDowell, 40 acres, W. C. Twitty survey; consideration $240.

C., H. Roberts and wife by trustee, deed, to C. E. Smith, 220 acres, Blanton survey; consideration, $9900.

T. S. Batson and wife, deed, to J. H. Graham, 10 acres, Calvin Boles survey; consideration, $50.

S. A. Rice and wife, deed, to J. M. Willock, 1 acre Collin county school land; consideration, $260.

W. S. Nelson, deed, to S. D. Smith, 34 75-100 acres, Jas. Fisher survey; consideration, $521 25.

Bledsoe and Hare, deed, to Wm. Loving, 40 acres, W. C. Twitty survey; consideration, $240.

G. A Foote, et al., deed, to J. F. Ragsdale 1 lot, cemetery; consideration, $15

County Alliance.

Nevada, Tex, Sept., 19 1890.
—To the Alliance fraternity of Collin county: The next meeting of the Collin County Alli will convene with White Rock Alliance the 3d Wednesday in Oct. 1890 that being the 15th day. The different sub-Alliances are earnestly requested to be represented as business of importance will come before that board for consideration.

Will also say for the benefit of those contemplating buying sugar, rice, coffee, tobacco, shoes for wife, daughters or children, that Bro. McMeans representing the Farmers Alliance Commercial Agency of Dallas, will exhibit same and give you prices while lecturing to the different sub-Alliances of our county. I am free in saying that he can save you money on each article mentioned. Success to the DEMOCRAT and its readers.
J. Y. BROOKS,
Secretary Collin County Alliance.

We received several very interesting communications this week which is unavoidably crowded out of this issue.

See the advertisement of M. Aron in this issue.

Special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.
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Cook & heating stoves by the car load at NALE & DIES, north east corner square.

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Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

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Dr. A. W. Acheson opened the republican campaign for congress at Denison last Friday night. He was greeted by a large audience irrespective of party affiliation.

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cinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidney, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 18.—A tenement house belonging to L. E. Bumpass and occupied by negroes caught fire about 9 o'clock, and before any one reached it the fire was beyond control. There being no one at home nothing was saved. No insurance.

Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—West Louisiana street; dry goods.
Wiseman—trunks.

Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 18.—Cotton is coming in at a live rate; 1500 bales received to date. The cotton crop was a great deal better than was supposed, and the farmers need cotton pickers badly.

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but will surely cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 6. Single set of teeth $8.00, gold fillings, $1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, $2.00 to $5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

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To sell furniture, queensware, stoves, pocket and table knives, glass and tinware, stove vessels, clocks, guns and almost everything else. Now we are going to sell; that means something to the buyer. Call on us at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand northeast, corner square.
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ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.

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Dress Goods.

We wish to call the careful attention of every lady to our exceedingly large line of woolen dress goods, which is the handsomest and most attractive ever shown in McKinney. Read the prices; come and examine the goods.

Half wool dress goods, all colors, 10c. yd.

Half wool cashmeres, 12 1-2 c. yd. wool double width cashmere, 15c yd.

Cashmeres, 36 inches wide, 20c yd.

36 inch Henrietta, all colors, 25c. yd.

All wool tricot flannels, 25c. yard.

Washington suiting, all wool 36 inches wide, only 35c. yd.

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All wool Henriettas and ramage suiting only 50c. yd.

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French, German and Scotch plaids, plain, twill and shot weaves from 25c. to $1 yd.

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The most elegant line of high novelties and combination suits ever shown in this city. We have all the latest things in dress buttons, buckles, clasps, and trimmings. Velveteens, velvets, and plushes, all colors and qualities, prices the lowest.

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16 yds best prints, $1
12 yds Sicilian dress goods $1
14 yds dress ginghams, $1.
10 yds best dress gingham $1
Zephyr gingham, 12 1-2c. yd.
20 yds staple ginghams, $1
20 yds cotton checks, $1
14 yds best cotton checks, $1
12 yds cheviot shirting, $1
20 yds 4 4 brown domestic, $1
20 yds sea island domestic, (extra nice quality), $1
14 yds best 4 4 brown sheeting, $1
8 oz duck and Osnaburg 10c yard.
Nice quality cotton flannel, 12 yd., $1
Extra heavy cotton flannel, 10c. yd.

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All wool red flannels 12 1-2c. yd
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All wool red, blue and gray flannel, 25 c. yd, best bargain of the season.
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A Request.

I hereby request the members of the various sub-Alliances to carefully consider the following amendment to the constitution to be voted on at the next meeting of the county Alliance.

D. C. FLIPPEN,
President County Alliance

Resolved, That the 7th order of business, "Is there any member sick or in distress," be transposed and made the 14th order of business, to-wit: "Lecturing" be made the 7th order of business.

Amend Art 6, Sec. 2 by striking out the word $1 00 and inserting 50 cents. Also Sec. 3 of Art. 6 so as to read as follows:

The secretary of the Farmers Allliance shall send with his quarterly report to the County Farmers' Alliance twenty-five cents for each malemember initiated during the quarter, and fifteen cents dues for each malemember of his Alliance reported in good standing for the quarter The secretary of the County Farmers' Alliances hall send with his semi-annual report to the secretary of the Farmers' State Alliance fifty cents for each male member initiated in his county, and twenty cents dues for each male member reported in good standing for said semi-annual term.

A re-enactment of Sec. 2 of Art. 6 of the constitution of 1888, and amending Sec. 8 is shown by resolution attached.

Resolved, That Art. 6 Sec. 2 and 3 of the amended constitution be repealed and a re-enactment of Art. 6 Sec. 2 and 3 of the constitution of 1888.

That Art. 6 Sec. 3 of the constitution be amended by adding the following:

"The secretary-treasurer of this State Alliance shall remit to the secretary of the Farmers and Industrial Union of America on or before the 1st day of November of each year the sum of five cents dues for each male member reported in good standing in the state at the annual August meetings of this state Alliance."

Amend Art. 6 Sec. 3 by adding the following after the word semi-annual term at the close of said Sec. Add sec. 2 of Art. 7 of the National constitution which reads as follows:

A per capita tax of five cents shall be paid for each male member into the National treasury by each State organization on or before the 1st day of November of each year. This tax shall be a seperate tax and shall not be construed as being any part of the State dues.

Amended, Sec. 2 Art 13: By striking out said section and inserting the following. The president of the Farmer's State Alliance shall appoint assistant lecturers and organizers adequate to the demand of the order, whose duties shall be to lecture and organize Farmers Alliances throughout the state.

Resolved, that Art. 15, Sec. 9, of the amended constitution, be amended by striking out, in the first sentence of said section the words "or any County of Farmers."

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We learn that Dolph Mayes has proven false to the West Side Club, He has actually been loafing on the east side of the square. Dr. Webster informs us that charges will be preferred against Mr Mayes at the next meeting of the club.

The farmers with their wives and children all eat at Wilson's restaurant.

Millard Walcot who has been in Kansas City for several months has returned to McKinney.

When you want hands come to Wilson's.

Buck Srader is in the city.

When you want employmen come to Wilson's,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce J. B. WRIGHT as a candidate for State Senator for the district composed of Denton and Collin counties at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. McGEE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for

$100 Reward. $100
The readers of the DEMOCRAT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, J. F. CHENEY & CO.
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If McKinney had a good system of water works, plenty of hitching racks, good roads leading into it, manufactories and a good market for produce, she would bloom into unbounded prosperity. Let us build

For Our Readers.

We are needing money very badly and we hope that those who are behind in their subscription will try and pay us as soon as possible. A great many complain that we do not inform them from what date they are due us, consequently we will begin to mail to each of our subscribers who are in arrears a statement which shows the amount due. This of course will cost a good deal, yet we hope the advantage both to our worthy subscribers and ourselves will fully repay for all cost and trouble. Gentlemen, please help us all you can for which we will feel grateful.

Pronounced Hopeless Yet

Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.
C. A. McMeans of Denton county will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Cedar, Saturday, Sept. 27
Sellars, Monday, Sept. 29
Armstrong Tuesday, Sept 30.
Melissa, Wednesday, Oct. 1
Bloomdale, Thursday, Oct. 2
Walnut Grove, Friday, Oct. 3
Weston, Saturday, Oct. 4.
Cross Roads, Monday, Oct. 6.
Haggard school house, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Bowlby, Wednesday, Oct. 8.
New Hope, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 10.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Lone Elm, Monday, Oct. 13.
Maxwell, Tuesday, Oct. 14.
White's Grove, Wednesday, Oct. 15
Will wind up with the County Alliance, Thursday, Oct. 16, at White Rock. All are invited to turn out and hear Bro. McMeans, as he will interest you.
J. Y. BROOKS,
Sec. Collin Co. Alliance.

An exchange says: If your local paper happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a season, and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favors again.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"
Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Furniture Furniture Furniture.
of all kinds at NALE & DIES. Don't forget the place, north east corner square.

Remember, Remember
Where you can get a complete house keeping outfit, for less money than any other place in North Texas, at NALE & DIES, northeast corner square.

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☞The Racket store has received their fall stock of goods consisting of dress goods, domestic, hosiery, under clothing, hardware, glassware, tinware, and notions of all kinds, toys and Christmas goods, all of which will be sold unusually low.

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Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

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One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take $2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

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Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.
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Fine Dentistry.
Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be at Foote House until Oct. 6, prepared to do all kinds of work. Call and see samples of modern improvements.

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Captain W. A. Abbott,

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hatton, real estate and insurance brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Garfield's Respect for Hancock.

Gen. Garfield came into my studio upon my invitation one morning, wearing a soft hat and smoking an enormous cigar. He tossed the hat on a chair, and placing the cigar on the mantel said he was ready to begin operations. He was a very easy subject to photograph. He spent sometime in examining the pictures on the wall, until finally he came to a portrait of Gen. Hancock which I had just finished. I should have said before that Garfield had not yet been elected president; in fact at the time I mention, the nomination had not been made more than one week. He liked the picture of Hancock and turning to me in a familiar way said that he should be pleased to have one for his own study table, for he admired the man in many ways. I placed one of Hancock's pictures in the package of photographs that I sent to Mentor, and during the campaign the two pictures stood side by side on the mantel piece in Garfield's home. Such was the tribute that a manly man paid to his opponent.—A Bogardus in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Wonder Worker.
Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

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Frank Cornelius of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. To their great surprise before the bottle had been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Be Kind to Friends.
Have you spoken an unkind word to some loved one or a friend today? How many people are there in Sherman who can answer that simple query and truthfully say no, without some little twinge of conscience; without having some regretted word come up as a ghost to accuse them? If we could only always feel within our hearts that we never know how near the time may be when we shall have to part from these beloved ones, we hold most dear, how much more careful would our lips be to suppress the sharp and vexing words. Oh yes, we would strive to fill with tenderness and love each passing day. We never prize friendship and love for what it is worth, for life is short; a little space; a short companionship at most, in which to show this love and friendship. How often in life have you known the fleeting breath to die out in silence from some loved one's face and leave you in the midst of death and sorrow?

Did you ever linger by a new-made grave which hid from sight some dear friend, whose heart you had at some time caused to ache, and stretch out your hands toward that unknown land and strive and strive again to grasp the broken link that bound your friend to life? But there came not a whisper from the gloom to soothe the beatings of your heart's remorse. Those dear dead lips will never move again to frame themselves to say: "Oh, friend be comforted and forget." But after all we sometimes think the death of an injured friend is not in vain if those who are thus bereaved could learn from all their deep unceasing sorrow to show more kindness to the dear ones left—Sherman Register.

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Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head
ACHE
is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
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Wiseman—dress goods.
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Life.

Born of love and hope of ecstacy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy—dowered with the wealth of two united hearts—held in happy arms with lips upon life's drifted font, blue-veined and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form—rocked by willing feet and wooed to shadowy shores of sleep by siren mother singing soft and low—looking with wonder's wide and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touched the dimpled lash of babes—lured by light and flame and charmed by color's wondrous robes—learning the use of hands and feet, and by a love of mimicry guiled to utter speech—releasing prison thoughts from crabbed and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing, tangled worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captives grow familiar with the chains and walls and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one of all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again.

Again home is built with a fair chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy vales divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracles of birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song drowning the drowsy prattle of a babe.

And then the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weep, tears for the imprisoned and despised, love for the generous dead, and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men, the eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold—of honor bought from those who charge the usury of self respect—of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied gesture of esteem, and reverend eyes made rich with honest thought, and holding high above all other things—high as hope's great throbbing star above the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and friend.

The locks of gray are growing love of other days and half remembered things—then holding withered hands of those who first held his, while over dim and loving eyes death softly presses down the lids to rest.

And so, locked in marriage vows his children's hands and crossing others on the breast of peace, with daughters' babes upon his knees and white hair mingling with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to the horizon where the dusk is waiting for the night—sitting by the cold hearth of home, as the last embers change from red to gray, he falls to sleep in the arms of her he worshipped and adored feeling upon his lips love's last and holiest kiss.—Col. Ingersoll in Dramatic Mirror.

Jas. McLin passed through the city Sunday.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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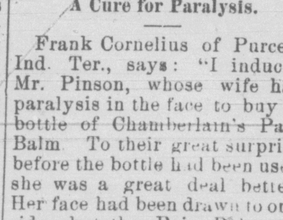
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Very Respectfully,
McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11, 1890. WASH TAYLOR.

THE DEMOCRAT
THURSDAY, SEPT. 25, 1890

AN OPEN LETTER

To James W. Younger.

MCKINNEY, Sept. 24, 1890.
Mr. Younger Sir: In quoting our private conversation that we had about two years ago you made a mistake. The statement that I made to you was as follows: I told you that H. Mack and brothers had called Lamb to order you to the mass meeting, you being chairman of the county executive committee of the laboring party; that it was got up to beat the Collin County Democracy; that Clay Mack had called for E. Y. Mack, the so-called labor lecturer of Montague county; that these men only wanted to organize the labor party to beat the principles of the Collin County democracy; that these principles and mine were the same in this county robbery business; that we had been robbed out of $100,000 with in the last twelve years; that the least paying office paid more than the amount that could be made at anything else in the line of manual labor; that we had as honest as good men among the so called "Simon pure" had, who were willing to work for what was in the office, minus the ex officio: that the farmer returned from the war to his wife who had supported her children and sent him clothes and a pair of socks. She also returned the deeds and notes back to him without scar or blemish, or a mortgage or proof of anything belonging to them. What they own to day? Only one fourth of the property of the United States, and seventy five per cent of that under mortgage, and that the laborers and farm democracy were the fight against the monopolies that had robbed the farmers. That I was ready to work against the monopolies and, as that pretended organized democracy that had and was corrupting the county by bribery. I was willing to vote for any man of any party that would stop this bribery. You certainly would not ask me to vote for Hays or Bell, for the office they are running for. I don't think you would ask any man to vote for them. That would be nearly as bad as voting for Finch and Baggett. Now, where does the statement referred to place you and your party of laborers? These fellows say that you go and vote the way I tell you and that I will tell you how to vote two years hence. Now, Mr. Younger, has the laboring class got so low that two such men as you and me can march them up to the polls and vote them like the straights, so called, did the 116 negroes two years ago? I heard that the county judge is going around witnessing Smith's statement that you and I were selling the people out and voting them to suit ourselves. Is it possible that our County Judge has such a small opinion of the grandest people on earth, viz., the farmers, as to believe they can be sold out and voted like serfs? Now, if these two lords have such an opinion of people, why not pass a law making them both judge and jury, that the farmers might go on with their work while these two masters attend to their political and jury business? The man named Smith, who tries to fill the county attorney's office, is said to have declared the republican party. His same Smith came to the Collin County Democracy when they organized and wanted to run for county attorney, but they did not encourage him, consequently, he went to the ring, and of course they never refuse anyone who can vote. This same little Smith has been canvassing the county and telling the people that John Johnson had sold out three thousand farmers to the county chairman of the Union Labor Party. Now, Mr. Younger, you can readily see what an estimate Smith and Abernathy place upon the farmers' political honesty.
JOHN JOHNSON.

NEVADA, Sept. 19, 1890.
To whom it may concern:
I saw an editorial in the Examiner of Sept. 11, in which it says that I made oath to conversation between Col. Johnson and myself. I don't know how the Examiner got the information, but to the contrary I say, whosoever imparted that intelligence, or made that impression, was certainly mistaken or wanted to deceive. Col. Johnson never said that his party would not put out any candidates this year, but gave it as his opinion. Neither did he say that his party would support the Union Labor party, in 1890, or any other, but that he would use his influence for the reform party, whatever its name might be, in opposition to the so-called but misnamed democratic party, or words to that effect. Neither did I say that the Union Labor ites would support the C. C. D. party in 1888, not even myself. Neither did I understand that A. L. Carter was called in as a witness, but as counsel, and to advise with us as to whether I should withdraw that call for the Union Labor mass meeting. I make the above statement in the interest of truth and fair play.
JAMES W. YOUNGER.

Jno. Church and R. T. Seay visited Dallas last Monday.

A big picnic at the Racket Store on next Saturday. Goods of all kinds at auction.

Our readers should file this supplement away for future reference.

Man Lost

with wonder at the variety and unheard of low prices at the Racket Store.

The mind reader is comparatively safe until he strikes a blind partisan with a brass collar. He must then mind his business, for he is tackling a petrified mass of confounded confusion.—Dallas News.

No Accident.

A man shot into the Racket Store in a terrible hurry to get some of those cheap goods before they are all gone. Reinforcements are plenty—goods, and more coming.

We had the pleasure meeting the genial Doctor Thurmond, of Thurmond Med. Co., Dallas, Tex., the other day. This reliable company is building a large brick establishment in Oak Cliff preparatory to doing a large business.

Mr. J. H. Mack will likely change his opinion of Mr. Younger when he sees the honest straight forward statement of that gentleman in this issue. Mr. Younger no doubt, has been very badly misrepresented by Affidavit Smith and his lieutenant Judge Abernathy.

While in Dallas the other evening we were shown a petrified man which was in the possession of Dr. W. H. Harris, of Dallas. The Doctor will have it on exhibition at the fair after which he will travel through the state with his wonderful curiosity. McKinney will be one of his objective points.

INGERMAN, Sept. 22, 1890.
Editor Democrat:
I see a sworn statement in the Gazette of Sept. 5, of J. W. Younger in which he acknowledges that in 1888 he bargained and sold out the Union Labor party, as its chairman. It is the first time in the history of politics where the chairman used such authority; betrayed the trust of his people; sold out his party just like he would so many cattle. He aimed to injure John Johnson, but, before enlightened people, he has entirely d—d himself politically. Now, is it not reasonable to believe that he made a big deal with G. R. Smith as the attorney of the State, to sell out the U. L. P., and his influence; that two years hence the straights are to put no ticket in the field and to support Younger and those that support the ringtails this whack. This is about the size of it. Now, my friend, if there was no other reason why you should not vote the straight (?) ticket is that you have been bartered and traded to them by such a political trader as Younger he men! Vote the Independent ticket from Wright down to Geo. Herndon. I once knew a farmer who raised mules and he had and old trusty mare that he put a bell on, and put her with the mules for them to follow; all went well till the old, trusty mare died; the farmer was at loss to know what he would do for something for his mules to follow so as to keep them out of devilment and together. He had nothing that would do but a jack, so he put the bell on the jack and turned him in with the mules; the mules knew it was the same bell; they followed it all right, but the darned jack carried them into all kinds of devilment; so it is with the so-called straight democracy when you vote for and follow them you are following a set of fellows who have nothing to recommend them to your consideration, but the word democracy, when you vote the straight ticket you are only following a set of second rate politicians put out by such fellows as William Tabitha Cox, Henry Clay Mack and Cherubim Wolfe.
J. H. MACK.
Ex-delegate to State convention of the Union Labor Party

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Court since our last report:
L. E. Polk, —
L. Hamilton, Fannie Ann. R.
Wm. Shaw, Susan Buce.
C. Rollins, Lucretia A. Miller.
M. J. Cravens, Sarah Lindsay.
W. B. Chapman, Ellen Martin.
J. J. Putnam, Carrie Phillips.
G. Sparks, Lizzie Douglass.
W. E. Walden, M. A. Roberts.
D. B. Redman, Nannie Gunn.
Wes Washington, Etta Cooper.
J. L. Chapman, Martha Henslie.
J. E. Bradley, Cornelia B. Murray.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Murray Corsicana, will regret the death in that city, Sept. 23d, 1890, of their twin daughter, Kate, [illegible] and nine days old.

Receipt of an invitation to Dallas State fair, secretary of Editors' day which to be Oct. 22d. We will try to have representative present.

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Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 18.—A tenement house belonging to L. E. Bumpass and occupied by negroes caught fire about 9 o'clock, and before any one reached it the fire was beyond control. There being no one at home nothing was saved. No insurance.

Wiseman—dry goods.
Wiseman—dress goods.
Wiseman—West Louisiana street; dry goods.
Wiseman—trunks.

Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 18.—Cotton is coming in at a live rate; 1500 bales received to date. The cotton crop was a great deal better than was supposed, and the farmers need cotton pickers badly.

Wiseman—clothing.
Wiseman—boots and shoes.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dumb ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Collin county, the gem of North Texas, deserves the attention of every citizen who lives within her borders, not only to maintain her position, but to advance it.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

Dr. A. W. Acheson opened the republican campaign for congress at Denison last Friday night. He was greeted by a large audience irrespective of party affiliation.

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20 yds staple gingham $1
20 yds cotton checks, $1
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We are authorized to announce R. D. ALLISON as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature.

We are authorized to announce D. C. McGEE of Mustang, Denton county, as candidate for floater from Collin and Denton counties.

We are authorized to announce the name of P. B. MUSE as a candidate for district judge of the Fifteenth judicial district at the November election.

We are authorized to announce DON A. BLISS of Sherman as a candidate for Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial District at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce ESQ. H. M. ROLLINS of Farmersville as a Candidate for the office of County Judge of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce W. H. BRUMMETT as a candidate for Tax Collecter of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce M. W. GENTRY as a candidate for assessor of Collin county at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce J. E. BATEMAN as a candidate for Assessor of Collin County at the coming November election.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. T. WARDEN as a candidate for sheriff of Collin county, election next November.

We are authorized to announce G. W. GUYER as a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction for Collin county, election November 4.

We are authorized to announce the name of J. T. ANDREWS as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing November election.

We are authorized to announce JOHN Y. BOWEN as a candidate for commissioner of precinct No. 2.

We are authorized to announce the name of G. H. HERNDON as an independent democratic candidate for constable of precinct No. 1, election next November.

LOCAL NEWS.

Avoid omission.

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Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me of rheumatism, constipation and indigestion of fifteen years standing. LOUIS LESTER JETT.
Dallas, Texas

Frank Matthews visited Bethany last Sunday. We preseme to see his best girl.

After many years' suffering with catarrh of the head and kidneys two bottles of Dr. Thurmond's Lone Star Catarrh Cure produced most beneficial results REV. WM. J. BASSETT.
Gainesville, Texas.

J. B. Hight paid us a pleasant visit the other day.

Sugar Chill Cure is a sure cure for chills and is as sweet as sugar, guaranteed not to contain poison of any kind. No cure no pay.

It may not suit the bosses for a voter to don the garb of independence, but of course that is a secondary consideration.

☞Goods will be sold at auction every day at the Racket store in order to close out. Goods will be sold cheap,

The president has signed the bill appropriating $7,000,000 to the improvement of Texas harbors and rivers.

Don't fail to get Sugar Chill Cure. A sure cure for chills and fever, dum ague, etc. Sold on a guarantee. Children cry for it.

Collin county, the gem of North Texas, deserves the attention of every citizen who lives within her borders, not only to maintain her position, but to advance it.

A lady, the wife of a prominent merchant in Corsicana, Texas, says: I have been a long sufferer from female diseases, constipation and indigestion, Dr. Thurmonds's Lone Star Blood Syrup cured me."

Dr. A. W. Acheson opened the republican campaign for congress at Denison last Friday night. He was greeted by a large audience irrespective of party affiliation.

A very few pointed reasons why Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic will be a great success: It is absolutely free from all deleterious ingredienty; as pleasant to the taste as honey; an an absoute and never-failing cure for all malarious complaints. Guaranteed to cure. What more could you ask?

Wiseman—clothing.

Wiseman—boots and shoes.

$100 Reward. $100

The readers of the DEMOCRAT will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer one hundred dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
Address, J. F. CHENEY & CO.
Toledo, Ohio.
☞Sold by druggists, 75c.

If McKinney had a good system of water works, plenty of hitching racks, good roads leading into it, manufactories and a good market for produce, she would bloom into unbounded prosperity. Let us build up our county and town.

Summer cometh on apace, and soon will the granger be engaged in his annual struggle with chills and fever. Take time by the forelock and lay in a supply of Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic that your days in the land may be many.

If one will just glance over our square most any day and see the large number of teams upon it, he will certainly come to the conclusion that McKinney needs hitching racks.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

M. W. Gentry, the present independent candidate for assessor of taxes, was the foreman of the jury that heard and returned a verdict of guilty and assessed the punishment of death by hanging in the celebrated Belew case.

☞Parties who wish to have goods or stock sold at auction will do well to call on W. C Morgan at the racket store.

Prior Hays spoke again last Saturday at the court house. His audience was very small. Evidently the "straights" who have been encouraging Mr, Hays have suddenly retired. These gentlemen are enemies of strife-making. (?)

We predict for Cheatham's Tasteless Chill Tonic an unprecedented success. The well known reputation of its manufacturers is, of itself, an ample guarantee of its superior merits.

To sit idly by and refuse to take an interest in government al affairs is a political sin, and to deny the right of those who do—even if they be men with the hoe—is a greater sin. Let us all be politicians. At the same time let us be gentlemen. Accord to others the same right that we reserve for ourselves.

For many years Mr. B. F. Thompson of Des Moines, Iowa, was severely afflicted with diarrhœa. He says: "At times it was very severe; so much so that I feared it would end my life. About seven years ago I chanced to procure a bottle of Chamberland's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. It gave me prompt relief, and I believe cured me permanently, as I now eat or drink without harm anything I please." I have also used it in my family with the best results. For sale by Bristol Bros.

McKinney, Sept. 19.—A heavy rain storm prevailed here to-day.

Two brave ladies, Mrs. Reaves and Mrs. Rogers, rescued a well digger who took a lofty tumble to the bottom of a well this morning.

Syrup of Figs,

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidney, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headache, and curing habitual constipation.

Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 18.—A tenement house belonging to L. E. Bumpass and occupied by negroes caught fire about 9 o'clock, and before any one reached it the fire was beyond control. There being no one at home nothing was saved. No insurance.

Wiseman—dry goods.

Wiseman—dress goods.

Wiseman—West Louisiana street; dry goods.

Wiseman—trunks.

Farmersville, Collin county, Tex., Sept. 18.—Cotton is coming in at a live rate; 1500 bales received to date. The cotton crop was a great deal better than was supposed, and the farmers need cotton pickers badly.

For Our Readers.

We are needing money very badly and we hope that those who are behind in their subscription will try and pay us as soon as possible. A great many complain that we do not inform them from what date they are due us, consequently we will begin to mail to each of our subscribers who are in arrears a statement which shows the amount due. This of course will cost a good deal, yet we hope the advantage both to our worthy subscribers and ourselves will fully repay for all cost and trouble. Gentlemen, please help us all you can for which we will feel grateful.

Pronounced Hopeless, Yet Saved.

From a letter written by Mrs. Ada E. Hurd of Gordon, S. D., we quote: "Was taken with a bad cold, which settled on my lungs, cough set in and finally terminated in consumption. I gave myself up to my Saviour, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's Discovery for consumption, coughs, and colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles; it has cured me and thank God I am now a well and hearty woman." Trial bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s, druggists; regular size, 50 cents and $1.

The city gentleman who threatened to work against the interest of our paper by trying to stop subscribers, has our full consent. We fully appreciate the value of advertising.

Not one in twenty are free from some little ailment caused by inaction of the liver. Use Carter's Little Liver pills. The result will be a pleasant surprise. They give positive relief.

Van Alstyne, Grayson county, Tex., Sept. 18.—Walter, little son of J. D. L. and Maggie McKinney, who was badly scalded Monday, is in a critical condition.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Cartor's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so, too.

All the religion some people show is to get rearing, taring mad when somebody says something against "their church."—Greenville Herald.

Preston's "Hed-Ake."

Hon. W. H. Crain, member of Congress from Texas, writes: "It affords me pleasure to add my testimony to that of hundreds who have experienced relief by the use of your wonderful "Hed-Ake." Cures in fifteen miuntes. For sale all druggists, 50c.

An exchange says: "It is the editor's duty to speak of his town as the loviest place beneath heaven's blue arch. Speak of the deceased citizen as a fallen oak, when he dies of the jimjams. Call a man a prominent and influential citizen when you know he is the best polker player in town. Speak of a little street Arab as a brighteyed youth on the road to fame, and of a bigfooted, red-headed, newly married woman as the beautiful and accomplished bride. Call a man who has a few dusty bolts of calico and a soldier's blue coat a prosperous and experienced d y goods merchant. Call a lawyer a leading light of whom the profession ought to be proud, when you know him to be only an ordinary pettifogger. Who wouldn't be an editor?"

It is too much to have to scratch for a living and for relief also. Hunt's Cure will not help you in the former case, but will surely cure the itch or it costs you nothing.

Fine Dentistry Fine.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be in McKinney until Oct. 6. Single set of teeth $8.00, gold fillings, $1.00, gold and porcelain crowns, $2.00 to $5.00. Other work in proportion, and all guaranteed.

What are we here for

To sell furniture, queensware, stoves, pocket and table knives, glass and tinware, stove vessels, clocks, guns and almost everything else. Now we are going to sell; that means something to the buyer. Call on us at G. C. Mountcastle's old stand northeast corner square.
NALE & DIES.

Wiseman—hats, boots and shoes.

Wiseman—blankets.

Wiseman—dry goods and clothing.

Alliance Speaking.

NEVADA, Sept. 13, 1890.
C. A. McMeans of Denton county will deliver public and private lectures the following times and places, at half-past seven o'clock p. m.

Cedar, Saturday, Sept. 27
Sellars, Monday, Sept. 29
Armstrong Tuesday, Sept. 30.
Melissa, Wednesday, Oct. 1
Bloomdale, Thursday, Oct. 2
Wilmut Grove, Friday, Oct. 3
Weston, Saturday, Oct. 4.
Cross Roads, Monday, Oct. 6.
Haggard school house, Tuesday, Oct. 7.
Bowlby, Wednesday, Oct. 8.
New Hope, Thursday, Oct. 9.
Willow Springs, Friday, Oct. 10.
St. Paul, Saturday, Oct. 11.
Lone Elm, Monday, Oct. 13.
Maxwell, Tuesday, Oct. 14.
White's Grove, Wednesday, Oct. 15.
Will wind up with the County Alliance, Thursday, Oct. 16, at White Rock. All are invited to turn out and hear Bro. McMeans, as he will interest you.
J. Y. BROOKS,
Sec. Collin Co. Alliance.

An exchange says: If your local paper happens to tread on your toes a little in performing its mission, don't get your back up and abuse the editor, but stop and take a good breath and think for a season, and see if you can't remember some of the favors and kindnesses it has shown you in the past. Then reflect that it may not be long before you may want some favors again.

Preston's "Hed-Ake"

Judge J. H. McLeary, ex-Att'y Gen'l of Texas and Past Grand Master of Masons, says: "It (Hed-Ake) is the best medicine for headache I ever saw." Cures any headache. For sale all druggists, 50c.

Furniture Furniture Furniture.

of all kinds at NALE & DIES. Don't forget the place, north east corner square.

Remember, Remember

Where you can get a complete house keeping outfit, for less money than any other place in North Texas, at NALE & DIES, northeast corner square.

Wiseman—blankets.

Wiseman—trunks.

Wiseman—hats.

☞The Racket store has received their fall stock of goods consisting of dress goods, domestic, hosiery, under clothing, hardware, glassware, tinware, and notions of all kinds, toys and Christmas goods, all of which will be sold unusually low.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see hem, east side of the square.

Farm for Sale.

One hundred acres, very good building, good orchard, eighty-five acres in cultivation, situated about eleven miles southwest of McKinney. Will take $2700 dollars on good terms. This is a bargain. Call at once at this office.

Peach Seed Wanted.

Good sound peach seed, new or old, at one dollar per bushel delivered.
E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney Texas.

Drunkenness—Liquor Habit—In all the World There is But One Cure,
DR. HAINES' GOLDEN SPECIFIC,
It can be given in a cup of tea or coffee without the knowledge of the person taking it, effecting a speedy and permanent cure, whether the patient is a moderate drinker or an alcoholic wreck. Thousands of drunkards have been cured who have taken the Golden Specific in their coffee without their knowledge, and to-day believe they quit drinking of their own free will. No harmful effect results from its administration. Cures guaranteed. Send for circular and full particulars. Address in confidence, GOLDEN SPECIFIC Co., 185 Race street, Cincinnati O

☞The goods at the Racket store will be sold regardless of cost, for we will close out by the first day of January next.

Fine Dentistry.

Dr. E. C. Chambers of Dallas will be at Foote House until Oct. 6, prepared to do all kinds of work. Call and see samples of modern improvements.

For Rent or Sale.

I offer my two-story brick business house either for rent or sale; lower story is being used for millinery business, upper story well arranged for a family, or nice business offices; good water and elevator for convenience of building For terms, apply to
MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON,
McKinney, Collin Co., Tex.

Capt. W. A. Abbott, who has long been with Messrs. Percival & Hatton, real estate and insurance brokers, Des Moines, Iowa, and is one of the best known and most respected business men in that city, says: "I can testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Having used it in my family for the past eight years, I can safely say it has no equal for either colds or croup. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Garfield's Respect for Hancock.

Gen. Garfield came into my studio upon my invitation one morning, wearing a soft hat and smoking an enormous cigar. He tossed the hat on a chair, and placing the cigar on the mantel said he was ready to begin operations. He was a very easy subject to photograph. He spent sometime in examining the pictures on the wall, until finally he came to a portrait of Gen. Hancock which I had just finished. I should have said before that Garfield had not yet been elected president; in fact at the time I mention, the nomination had not been made more than one week. He liked the picture of Hancock and turning to me in a familiar way said that he should be pleased to have one for his own study table, for he admired the man in many ways. I placed one of Hancock's pictures in the package of photographs that I sent to Mentor, and during the campaign the two pictures stood side by side on the mantel piece in Garfield's home. Such was the tribute that a manly man paid to his opponent.—A Bogardus in Ladies' Home Journal.

A Wonder Worker.

Mr. Frank Huffman, a young man of Arlington, Ohio, states that he had been under the care of two prominent physicians, and used their treatment until he was not able to get around. They pronounced his case to be consumption and incurable. He was persuaded to try Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds and at that time was not able to wark across the street without resting. He found, before he had used half of a dollar bottle, that he was much better; he continued to used it and is to day enjoying good health. If you have any throat lung or chest trouble try it. We guarantee satisfaction. Trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro., druggists.

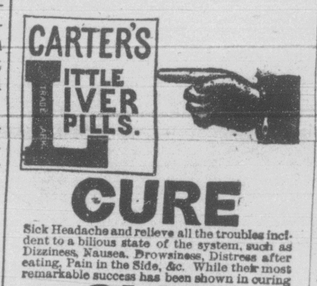
A Cure for Paralysis.

Frank Cornelius of Purcell, Ind. Ter., says: "I induced Mr. Pinson, whose wife had paralysis in the face to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm To their great surprise before the bottle had been used she was a great deal better. Her face had been drawn to one side; but the Pain Balm relieved all pain and soreness, and the mouth assumed its natural shape." It is also a certain cure for rheumatism, lame back, sprains, swellings and lameness. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Be Kind to Friends.

Have you spoken an unkind word to some loved one or a friend today? How many people are there in Sherman who can answer that simple query and truthfully say no, without some little twinge of conscience; without having some regretted word come up as a ghost to accuse them? If we could only always feel within our hearts that we never know how near the time may be when we shall have to part from these beloved ones, we hold most dear, how much more careful would our lips be to suppress the sharp and vexing words. Oh yes, we would strive to fill with tenderness and love each passing day. We never prize friendship and love for what it is worth, for life is short; a little space; a short companionship at most, in which to show this love and friendship. How often in life have you known the fleeting breath to die out in silence from some loved one's face and leave you in the midst of death and sorrow?

Did you ever linger by a new-made grave which hid from sight some dear friend, whose heart you had at some time caused to ache, and stretch out your hands toward that unknown land and strive and strive again to grasp the broken link that bound your friend to life? But there came not a whisper from the gloom to soothe the beatings of your heart's remorse. Those dear dead lips will never move again to frame themselves to say: "Oh, friend be comforted and forget." But after all we sometimes think the death of an injured friend is not in vain if those who are thus bereaved could learn from all their deep unceasing sorrow to show more kindness to the dear ones left—Sherman Register.



CURE
Sick Headache and relieves all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Distress after eating, Pain in the Side, &c. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing
SICK
Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured
HEAD
Ache they would be almost priceless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint; but fortunately their goodness does not end here, and those who once try them will find these little pills valuable in so many ways that they will not be willing to do without them. But after all sick head
ACHE
is the bane of so many lives that here is where we make our great boast. Our pills cure it while others do not.
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small and very easy to take. One or two pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not gripe or purge, but by their gentle action please all who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for $1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail.
CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Wiseman—clothing.

Wiseman—dry goods.

Wiseman—trimmings.

Wiseman—dress goods.

Wiseman—dress goods.

Life.

Born of love and hope of ecstacy and pain, of agony and fear, of tears and joy—dowered with the wealth of two united hearts—held in happy arms with lips upon life's drifted font, blue-veined and fair, where perfect peace finds perfect form—rocked by willing feet and wooed to shadowy shores of sleep by siren mother singing soft and low—looking with wonder's wide and startled eyes at common things of life and day—taught by want and wish and contact with the things that touched the dimpled lash of babes—lured by light and flame and charmed by color's wondrous robes—learning the use of hands and feet, and by a love of mimicry guiled to utter speech—releasing prison thoughts from crabbed and curious marks on soiled and tattered leaves—puzzling the brain with crooked numbers and their changing, tangled worth—and so through years of alternating day and night, until the captives grow familiar with the chains and walls and limitations of a life.

And time runs on in sun and shade, until the one of all the world is wooed and won, and all the lore of love is taught and learned again.

Again home is built with a fair chamber wherein faint dreams, like cool and shadowy vales divide the billowed hours of love. Again the miracles of birth—the pain and joy, the kiss of welcome and the cradle song drowning the drowsy prattle of a babe.

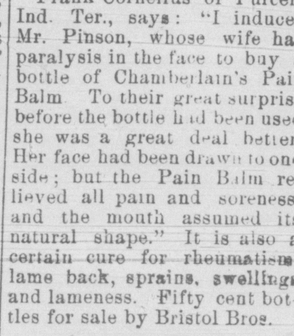
And then the sense of obligation and of wrong—pity for those who toil and weep, tears for the imprisoned and despised, love for the generous dead, and in the heart the rapture of a high resolve.

And then ambition with its lust of pelf and place and power, longing to put upon its breast distinction's worthless badge. Then keener thoughts of men, the eyes that see behind the smiling mask of craft—flattered no more by the obsequious cringe of gain and greed—knowing the uselessness of hoarded gold—of honor bought from those who charge the usury of self respect—of power that only bends a coward's knees and forces from the lips of fear the lies of praise. Knowing at last the unstudied gesture of esteem, and reverend eyes made rich with honest thought, and holding high above all other things—high as hope's great throbbing star above the darkness of the dead—the love of wife and child and friend.

The looks of gray are growing love of other days and half remembered things—then holding withered hands of those who first held his, while over dim and loving eyes death softly presses down the lids to rest.

And so, locked in marriage vows his children's hands and crossing others on the breast of peace, with daughters' babes upon his knees and white hair mingling with the gold, he journeys on from day to day to the horizon where the dusk is waiting for the night—sitting by the cold hearth of home, as the last embers change from red to gray, he falls to sleep in the arms of her he worshipped and adored feeling upon his lips love's last and holiest kiss.—Col. Ingersoll in Dramatic Mirror.

Jas. McLin passed through the city Sunday.



ONE ENJOYS
Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.
Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and $1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.
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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.
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ABSOLUTELY PURE

PRESTON'S HEDAKE CURES ANY HEADACHE "While You Wait," BUT CURES NOTHING ELSE.

ATTENTION BUSINESSMEN.
Owing to changes in the family that could not be prevented, I will not be able to attend school this session, but will continue the rent of the Democrat
JOB PRINTING OFFICE.
I thank my friends for past favors and shall be pleased to have them continue their patronage, and also hope, by neat and speedy work, to secure the patronage of many other friends and citizens of McKinney and Collin county.
I am prepared to print all kinds of
LETTER, NOTE AND BILL HEADINGS, MORTGAGES, DEEDS, BLANK NOTES AND RECEIPTS, VISITING CARDS, WEDDING INVITATIONS, CONTRACTS AND ETC., ETC. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
Very Respectfully,
McKinney, Texas, Sept. 11, 1890. WASH TAYLOR.

Women are not slow to comprehend. They're quick. They're alive, and yet it was a man who discovered the *one* remedy for their *peculiar* ailments.

The man was Dr. Pierce.

The discovery was his "Favorite Prescription"—the boon to delicate women.

Why go round "with one foot in the grave," suffering in silence—misunderstood—when there's a remedy at hand that isn't an experiment, but which is sold under the *guarantee* that if you are disappointed in any way in it, you can get your money back by applying to its makers.

We can hardly imagine a woman's not trying it. Possibly it may be true of one or two—but we doubt it.

Women are ripe for it. They must have it. Think of a prescription and nine out of ten waiting for it. Carry the news to them!

The seat of sick headache is not in the brain. Regulate the stomach and you cure it. Dr. Pierce's Pellets are the Little Regulators.

Wives! Sons! DAUGHTERS!

We will send you for three months FARM POULTRY, the best poultry paper, if you send us ten names of persons who keep hens, (few or many), also 25 cents for one pack of Sheridan's Condition Powder.

POULTRY for PROFIT.

We will send for 25 cts. or 15 cts. if you mention this paper. FARM POULTRY, a 20 page magazine, six months. Sample copy free. I. S. JOHNSON & Co., Boston, Mass.

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Highly concentrated. Dose, small. In quantity costs less than one cent a day per hen. Prevents and cures all diseases. If you can't get it, we send by mail post-paid. One pack, $1.00; five packs, $4.00; can $3.00; 2 cans $5. Express paid. Testimonials free. Send stamps or cash. Farmers' Poultry Guide (price 25c.) free with $1.00 orders or more. I. S. JOHNSON & CO., Boston, Mass.

PURIFY YOUR BLOOD.

But do not use the dangerous alkaline and mercurial preparations which destroy your nervous system and ruin the digestive power of the stomach. The vegetable kingdom gives us the best and safest remedial agents. Dr. Sherman devoted the greater part of his life to the discovery of this reliable and safe remedy, and all its ingredients are vegetable. He gave it the name of

Prickly Ash Bitters!

a name every one can remember, and to the present day nothing has been discovered that is so beneficial for the BLOOD, for the LIVER, for the KIDNEYS and for the STOMACH. This remedy is now so well and favorably known by all who have used it that arguments as to its merits are useless, and if others who require a corrective to the system would but give it a trial the health of this country would be vastly improved. Remember the name—PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. Ask your druggist for it.

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

RUNS EASY. GINS FAST. Cleans SEED PERFECTLY. Makes FINE SAMPLE. NEVER CHOKES or BREAKS THE ROLL.

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Has All LATEST IMPROVEMENTS including Balance Wheel on Brush which insures even speed. This feature is peculiar to this make of Gin and is used on no other. Are FULLY GUARANTEED and Are Delivered FREE OF FREIGHT at any R. R. Station or the landing of any Regular Steamboat Line in the South. If we have no Agent near you, address the General Southern Agent.

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For Charitable Purposes.

GRAND MONTHLY DRAWING

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1890.

under the personal supervision of GEN. JOHN S. MOSBY and MR. CAMILO ARGUELLES, the former a gentleman of such prominence in the United States that his presence alone is sufficient guarantee to the Public that the drawings will be held with strict honesty and fairness to all, and the latter (the Supervisor of the Mexican Government) is of equal standing and integrity.

CAPITAL PRIZE $60,000.

Only 60,000 Tickets! Only 60,000 Tickets.

Whole Tickets $4. Quarter Tickets $1.
Half Tickets $2.

LIST OF PRIZES:

1 Prize of $60,000 is		$60,000
1 Prize of 10,000 is		10,000
1 Prize of 5,000 is		5,000
2 Prizes of 1,000 each are		2,000
10 Prizes of 200 each are		2,000
50 Prizes of 100 each are		5,000
100 Prizes of 50 each are		5,000
250 Prizes of 30 each are		7,500
Approximation Prizes.		
100 Prizes of $ 50 each are		$ 5,000
100 Prizes of 30 each are		3,000
100 Prizes of 25 each are		2,500
Terminal Prizes.		
599 Terminals to $60,000 Prize of $20 each are		$11,980
599 Terminals to $10,000 Prize of $10 each are		5,990
1914 Prizes amounting to		$125,970

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Banco Nacional of Mexico, in Chihuahua, has on deposit from the Mexican International Banking Company, the necessary funds to guarantee the payment of all the prizes drawn in the Grand Lottery of Juarez.

We further certify that we will supervise all the arrangements, and in person manage and control all the drawings of this lottery, and that the same are conducted with honesty, fairness, and in good faith towards all parties.

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Tenderfoot—"I am a music teacher."

Native—"Huh! Naw you're here, I s'pose every gal in town'll be raisin' Cain till she gits a planer an' begins practicin' five hours a day. I reckon you'd better go armed."

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CHAPTER IV.—CONTINUED.

Arthur Dynecourt, who has accompanied her to the footlights, and who joins in her triumph, picks up the bouquet and presents it to her.

As he does so the audience again becomes aware that she receives it from him in a spirit that suggests detestation of the one that hands it, and that her smile withers as she does so, and her great eyes lose their happy light of a moment before.

Sir Adrian sees all this too, but persuades himself that she is now acting another part—the part shown him by Mrs. Talbot. His eyes are blinded by jealousy; he can not see the purity and truth reflected in hers; he misconstrues the pained expression that of late has saddened her face.

For the last few days, ever since her momentous interview with Arthur Dynecourt in the gallery, she has been timid and reserved with Sir Adrian, and has endeavored to avoid his society. She is oppressed with the thought that he has read her secret love for him and seeks, by an assumed coldness of demeanor and a studied avoidance of him, to induce him to believe himself mistaken.

But Sir Adrian is only rendered more miserable by this avoidance, in the thought that probably Mrs. Talbot has told Florence of his discovery of her attachment to Arthur, and that she dreads his taxing her with her duplicity, and so makes strenuous efforts to keep herself apart from him. They have already drifted so far apart that to-night, when the play has come to an end, and Florence has retired from the dressing-room, Sir Adrian does not dream of approaching her to offer the congratulations on her success that he would have showered upon her in a happier hour.

Florence, feeling lonely and depressed, having listlessly submitted to her maid's guidance and changed her stage gown for a pale blue ball-dress of satin and pearls—as dancing is to succeed the earlier amusement of the evening—goes silently down-stairs, but, instead of pursuing her way to the ball-room, where dancing has already commenced, she turns aside, and, entering a small, dimly lighted antechamber, sinks wearily upon a satin-covered lounge.

From a distance the sweet strains of a German waltz comes to her ears. There is deep sadness and melancholy in the music that attunes itself to her own sorrowful reflections. Presently the tears steal down her cheeks. She feels lonely and neglected, and, burying her head in the cushions of the lounge, sobs aloud.

She does not hear the hasty approach of footsteps until they stop close beside her, and a voice that makes her pulse throb madly says, in deep agitation—

"Florence—Miss Delmaine—what has happened? What has occurred to distress you?"

Sir Adrian is bending over her, evidently in deep distress himself. As she starts, he places his arm round her and raises her to a sitting posture; this he does so gently that, as she remembers all she has heard, and his cousin's assurance that he has almost pledged himself to another, her tears flow afresh. By a supreme effort, however, she controls herself, and says, in a faint voice—

"I am very foolish; it was the heat, I suppose, or the nervousness of acting before so many strangers, that has upset me. It is over now. I beg you will not remember it, Sir Adrian, or speak of it to any one."

All this time she has not allowed herself to glance even in his direction, so fearful is she of further betraying the mental agony she is enduring.

"Is it likely I should speak of it!" returns Sir Adrian reproachfully. "No; anything connected with you shall be sacred to me. But—pardon me—I still think you are in grief, and, believe me, in spite of everything, I would deem it a privilege to be allowed to befriend you in any way."

"It is impossible," murmurs Florence, in a stifled tone.

"You mean you will not accept my help"—sadly. "So be it then. I have no right, I know, to establish myself as your champion. There are others, no doubt, whose happiness lies in the fact that they may render you a service when it is in their power. I do not complain, however. Nay, I would even ask you to look upon me at least as a friend."

"I shall always regard you as a friend," Florence responds in a low voice. "It would be impossible to me to look upon you in any other light."

"Thank you for that," says Adrian quickly. "Though our lives must of necessity be much apart, it will still be a comfort to me to know that at least, wherever you may be, you will think of me as a friend."

"Ah," thinks Florence, with a bitter pang, "he is now trying to let me know how absurd was my former idea that he might perhaps learn to love me!" This thought is almost insupportable. Her pride rising in arms, she subdues all remaining traces of her late emotion, and, turning suddenly, confronts him. Her face is quite colorless, but she can not altogether hide from him the sadness that still desolates her eyes.

"You are right," she agrees. "In the future our lives will indeed be far distant from each other, so far apart that the very tie of friendship will readily be forgotten by us both."

"Florence, do not say that!" he entreats, believing in his turn that she alludes to her coming marriage with his cousin. "And—and—do not be angry with me; but I would ask you to consider long and earnestly before taking the step you have in view. Remember it is a bond that once sealed can never be canceled."

"A bond! I do not follow you," exclaims Florence bewildered.

"Ah, you will not trust me; you will not confide in me!"

"I have nothing to confide," persists Florence, still deeply puzzled.

"Well, let it rest so," returns Adrian, now greatly wounded at her determined reserve, as he deems it. He calls to mind all Mrs. Talbot had said about her slyness, and feels disheartened. At least he has not deserved distrust at her hands. "Promise me," he entreats at last, "that, if ever you are in danger, you will accept my help."

"I promise," she replies faintly. Then trying to rally her drooping spirits, she continues, with an attempt at a smile, "Tell me that you will accept mine should you be in any danger. Remember, the mouse once rescued the lion!"—and she smiles again, and glances at him with a touch of her old archness.

"It is a bargain. And now, will you rest here awhile until you feel quite restored to calmness?

"But you must not remain with me," Florence urges hurriedly. "Your guests are awaiting you. Probably"—with a faint smile—"your partner for this waltz is impatiently wondering what has become of you."

"I think not," says Adrian, returning her smile. "Fortunately I have no one's name on my card for this waltz. I say fortunately, because I think"—glancing at her tenderly—"I have been able to bring back the smiles to your face sooner than would have been the case had you been left here alone to brood over your trouble, whatever it may be."

"There is no trouble," declares Florence, in a somewhat distressed fashion, turning her head restlessly to one side. "I wish you would dispossess yourself of that idea. And, do not stop here, they—every one, will accuse you of discourtesy if you absent yourself from the ball-room any longer."

"Then, come with me," says Adrian. "See, this waltz is only just beginning: give it to me."

Carried away by his manner, she lays her hand upon his arm, and goes with him to the ball-room. There he passes his arm around her waist, and presently they are lost among the throng of whirling dancers, and both give themselves up for the time being to the mere delight of knowing that they are together.

Two people, seeing them enter thus together, on apparently friendly terms, regard them with hostile glances. Dora Talbot, who is coquetting sweetly with a gaunt man of middle age, who is evidently overpowered by her attentions, letting her eyes rest upon Florence as she waltzes past her with Sir Adrian, colors warmly, and, biting her lip, forgets the honeyed speech she was about to bestow upon her companion, who is the owner of a considerable property, and lapses into silence, for which the gaunt man is devoutly grateful, as it gives him a moment in which to reflect on the safest means of getting rid of her without delay.

Dora's fair brow grows darker and darker as she watches Florence, and notes the smile that lights on her beautiful face as she makes some answer to one of Sir Adrian's sallies. Where is Dynecourt, that he has not been on the spot to prevent this dance, she wonders. She grows angry, and would have stamped her little foot with impatient wrath at this moment, but for the fear of displaying her vexation.

As she is inwardly anathematizing Arthur, he emerges from the throng, and, the dance being at an end, reminds Miss Delmaine that the next is his.

Florence unwillingly removes her hand from Sir Adrian's arm, and lays it upon Arthur's. Most disdainfully she moves away with him, and suffers him to lead her to another part of the room. And when she dances with him, it is with evident reluctance, as he knows by the fact that she visibly shrinks from him when he encircles her waist with his arm.

Sir Adrian, who has noticed none of these symptoms, going up to Dora, solicits her hand for this dance.

"You are not engaged, I hope?" he says anxiously. It is a kind of wretched comfort to him to be near Florence's true friend. If not the rose, she has at least some connection with it.

"I am afraid I am," Dora responds, raising her limpid eyes to his. "Naughty man, why did you not come sooner? I thought you had forgotten me altogether, and so got tired of keeping barren spots upon my card for you."

"I couldn't help it—I was engaged. A man in his own house has always a bad time of it looking after the impossible people," says Adrian evasively.

"Poor Florence! Is she so very impossible?" asks Dora, laughing, but pretending to reproach him.

"I was not speaking of Miss Delmaine," says Adrian, flushing hotly. "She is the least impossible person I ever met. It is a privilege to pass one's time with her."

"Yet it is with her you have passed the last hour that you hint has been devoted to bores," returns Dora quietly. This is a mere feeler, but she throws it out with such an air of certainty that Sir Adrian is completely deceived, and believes her acquainted with his *tete-a tete* with Florence in the dimly lit anteroom.

"Well," he admits, coloring again, "your cousin was rather upset by her acting, I think, and I just stayed with her until she felt equal to joining us all again."

"Ah!" exclaims Dora, who now knows all she had wanted to know.

"But you must not tell me you have no dances left for me," says Adrian gayly. "Come, let me see your card." He looks at it, and finds it indeed full. "I am an unfortunate," he adds.

"I think," says Dora, with the prettiest hesitation, "if you are sure it would not be an unkind thing to do, I could scratch out this name"—pointing to her partner's for the coming dance.

"I am not sure at all," responds Sir Adrian, laughing. "I am positive it will be awfully unkind of you to deprive any fellow of your society; but be unkind, and scratch him out for my sake."

He speaks lightly, but her heart beats high with hope.

"For your sake," she repeats softly drawing her pencil across the name written on her programme and substituting his.

"But you will give me more than this one dance?" queries Adrian. "Is there nobody else you can condemn to misery out of all that list?"

"You are insatiable," she returns, blushing and growing confused. "But you shall have it all your own way. Here"—giving him her card—"take what waltzes you will." She waltzes to perfection, and she knows it.

"Then this, and this, and this," says Adrian, striking out three names on her card, after which they move away together and mingle with the other dancers.

In the meantime, Florence growing fatigued, or disinclined to dance longer with Dynecourt, stops abruptly near the door of a conservatory, and, leaning against the framework, gazes with listless interest at the busy scene around.

"You are tired. Will you rest for awhile?" asks Arthur politely; and, as she bends her head in cold consent, he leads her to a cushioned seat that is placed almost opposite to the door-way, and from which the ball-room and what is passing within it are distinctly visible.

Sinking down amongst the blue-satin cushions of the seat he has pointed out to her, Florence sighs softly, and lets her thoughts run, half sadly, half gladly, upon her late interview with Sir Adrian. At least, if he has guessed her secret, she knows now that he does not despise her. There is no trace of contempt in the gentleness, the tenderness of his manner. And how kindly he has told her of the intended change in his life! "Their paths would lie far asunder for the future," he had said, or something tantamount to that. He spoke no doubt of his coming marriage.

Then she begins to speculate dreamily upon the sort of woman who would be happy enough to be his wife. She is still idly ruminating on this point when her companion's voice brings her back to the present. She had so far forgotten his existence in her day-dreaming that his words come to her like a whisper from some other world, and occasion her an actual shock.

"Your thoughtfulness renders me sad," he is saying impressively. "It carries you to regions where I can not follow you."

To this she makes no reply, regarding him only with a calm questioning glance that might well have daunted a better man. It only nerves him however to even bolder words.

"The journey your thoughts have taken—has it been a pleasant one?" he asks, smiling.

"I have come here for rest, not for conversation." There is undisguised dislike in her tones. Still he is untouched by her scorn. He even grows more defiant, as though determined to let her see that even her avowed hatred can not subdue him.

"If you only knew," he goes on, with slow meaning, regarding her as he speaks with critical admiration, "how surpassingly beautiful you look to-night, you would perhaps understand in a degree the power you possess over your fellow-creatures. In that attitude, with that slight touch of scorn upon your lips, you seem a meet partner for a monarch."

She laughs a low contemptuous laugh, that even makes his blood run hotly in his veins.

"And yet you have the boldness to offer yourself as an aspirant to my favor?" she says. "In truth, sir, you value yourself highly!"

"Love will find the way!" he quotes quickly, though plainly disconcerted by her merriment. "And in time I trust I shall have my reward."

"In time, I trust you will," she returns, in a tone impossible to misconstrue.

At this point he deems it wise to change the subject; and, as he halts rather lamely in his conversation, at a loss to find some topic that may interest her or advance his cause, Sir Adrian and Dora pass by the door of the conservatory.

Sir Adrian is smiling gayly at some little speech of Dora's, and Dora is looking up at him with a bright expression in her blue eyes that tells of the happiness she feels.

"Ah, I can not help thinking Adrian is doing very wisely," observes Arthur Dynecourt, some evil genius at his elbow urging him to lie.

"Doing—what?" asks his companion, roused suddenly into full life and interest.

"You pretend ignorance, no doubt"—smiling. "But one can see. Adrian's marriage with Mrs. Talbot has been talked about for some time past—his intimates."

A clasp like ice seems to seize upon Miss Delmaine's heart as these words drop from his lips. She restrains her emotion bravely, but his lynx-eye reads her through and through.

"They seem to be more together to-night than is even usual with them," goes on Arthur blandly. "Before you honored the room with your presence, he had danced twice with her, and now again. It is very marked, his attention to-night."

As a matter of fact Adrian had not danced with Mrs. Talbot all the evening until now, but Florence, not having been present at the opening of the ball, is not in a position to refute this, as he well knows.

"If there is anything in her friendship with Sir Adrian, I feel sure Dora would have told me of it," she says slowly, and with difficulty.

"And she hasn't?" asks Arthur with so much surprise and incredulity in his manner as goes far to convince her that there is some truth in his statement. "Well, well," he adds, "one can not blame her. She would doubtless be sure of his affection before speaking even to her dearest friend."

[To be Continued.]

A Curious Custom!

There is an old ceremoney in Iceland of showing civilities to strangers prevalent in the remote rural districts. It is that the ladies of the house shall pull of the trousers of the fatigued and disconsolate travelers. The theory is that, as the rain may be expected to be always falling, the trousers must be wet at bedtime, and as the regular day's pony ride is about 40 miles the adventurer from other lands should be exceedingly weary, and in need of gentle encouragement and assistance. It is thought, therefore, that it is nothing but an act of politeness and true concern for the welfare of the traveler that the most agreeable person in the house shall undress his legs. I may add that there is not among the Icelanders who perform this solemn rite the remotest suspicion that there is any indelicacy in the performance. It is related of the most pious and famous missionary who ever visited the island, Henderson, who distributed bibles throughout the island fifty years ago, that this business of pulling off his trousers was a sad embarrassment to him, and somewhat prevented the development of his vital piety. He could not refuse to accept the hospitality of the good people among whom he distributed the good book, for which they were greatful in the extreme, and he finally managed a compromise and systematized it. He insisted upon first rolling himself in a blanket and then upon unharnessing himself as to suspenders and waistband, and then, and not until then, he allowed the ladies to seize the offending garment by the straps (which he uniformly wore to keep his trousers legs down when riding) and pull them off. So while they took the trousers in triumph he spared his modesty all the rudeness of the terrible shocks that would otherwise have been inflicted. This philosophical and ingenious minister published a large volume about his troubles in Iceland, and the story he tells about his trouble with his trousers is very droll, and in fact is quite pathetic, profusely garnished with pious reflections.—*Ledger.*

Beauty of Our Girls.

The beauty of American girls is a much discussed question. It is said they have no distinct points, but it seems to me that any one who has traveled must easily have settled upon the salient points which go to make up the beauty of an American girl, says a writer in the *Illustarted American.* A general delicacy of outline as well as coloring are demanded. A woman with very large eyes and no other charms is never rated as a beauty here. When a woman is said to be beautiful in America it means that she has a face molded in delicate lines, features that are thoroughly harmonious, a figure which is neither pronouncedly athletic nor too plump, and small hands and feet. In England if a woman is six feet two, and broad across the shoulders, she is invariably spoken of in the society papers as beautiful, though her feet may outclass the iron-clad and her knuckles stretch wildly abroad.

In Italy and Spain a pair of big, expressive eyes are enough, but in America a thoroughly balanced series of attractions must be shown to win the title. American girls form a lofty, gay, intrepid and dashing army, whose audacity should be femiuine. They have all of the athletic look of the English woman, without the ill-fitting gloves and ponderous boots. The assumption of semi-masculine attire robs them of their greatest charm. Womanliness is still the most attractive quality of woman.

The Rescue of Emin Pasha.

Owing to a delay in the mails on the Umgagi and Mbawa Northern railroad the following from *Life's* African correspondent has just come to hand. It is, however, the first authentic report of the meeting of Emin and Stanley.

Mr. Stanley approached Emin's headquarters about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, softly whistling "Little Annie Rooney." He rapped at the door of Emin's tent, and Emin himself answered the summons.

"How do you do, Emin?" said Stanley.

"I beg your pardon," said Emin. "You have the advantage of me."

"I am Henry M. Stanley——"

"I don't care. I don't want any subscription books, and I read 'The Dark Continent' a long time ago."

"But I have come to rescue you."

"I don't want to be rescued."

"Well, you've *got* to be rescued. Put on your coat and come along."—*Life.*

About Watch Springs.

"How long will it last?" asked a man of a jeweler who had just told him that he would have to have a new spring in his watch.

"Maybe a week; maybe a year or two," answered the jeweler.

"But this one has lasted four or five years," said the man, protestingly.

"Yes; but they don't make that kind of spring nowadays. It really does seem as though they had lost the art of tempering watch springs. I sent out a hundred dollar watch the other day, brand new, just from the factory, and the spring broke within twenty-four hours. The manufacturers have spent thousands of dollars within the past few years experimenting to get back the old quality for the springs, and they have failed. The springs seem to be getting worse, rather than better."—*N. Y. Sun.*

A Canine That Rides.

There is a dog in Chester, Pa., which will never walk when there is a chance to jump on a street car and ride. He is a black Newfoundland. Much of his time is spent at the stables. Although his home is only two squares away he never walks to it, but waits for a car going that way on which he jumps. He often goes off on a pleasure trip, riding to the different sections of the city on different cars, always sitting on the curbstone until the car he wants comes along, showing remarkable intelligence in allowing to pass him those cars which branch off in directions contrary to the one he wishes to take.

An Opelousas, La., gander has learned to turn the faucet of a cistern with his bill, and when the water begins to flow he sits down under the stream, flaps his wings, takes a bath and has a good time generally.

A GREAT mistake perhaps was made when Dr. Sherman named his great remedy Prickly Ash Bitters; but it is presumed that at that time all remedies for the blood, etc., were called Bitters. Had he called it Prickly Ash "Regulator," "Curative," or almost anything but *Bitters*, it undoubtedly would have superseded all other preparations of similar character. The name Bitters is misleading; and it is purely a medicine, and cannot be used as a beverage.

Doubtless the first extreme punishment Satan will inflict will be to forbid grumbling.

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Few realize that one of the most important factors in keeping the skin in a healthy condition and free from pimples and blotches, is the use of a perfectly pure soap free from irritants and noxious ingredients. Most of the so-called "Toilet Soaps" now made are really injurious, and many of the skin diseases so prevalent, are aggravated by their use.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Chesebrough Manufacturing Company, which appears in another column. This Company are the original discoverers and only manufacturers of Vaseline, known all over the world as the best emollient and preservative ever manufactured. After years of patient experiments, they have recently been successful in making a "Vaseline" soap for the skin, which is perfectly pure and neutral, and which is claimed to be the best ever produced.

After having tried it, we cheerfully recommend the "Vaseline" Soap to our readers. It is not only a really meritorious article from a medical point of view, but also an elegant toilet soap.

There are plenty of people able to get up a fight, but they expect others to finish it.

Comfortable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not substantiate.

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Life is uncertain, but not any more so than selecting a wife or a watermelon.

THREE FORTUNATE MEN.

That Number of St. Louisians Made Happy by The Louisiana State Lottery.

[St. Louis Mo.] Critic, August 30.]

August Fuelsch and John Ingalls, two employes of Bridge, Beach & Co., stove manufacturers, of this city, have had quite a windfall financially during the past ten days. This unlooked for occurrence was brought about through the medium of ticket No. 92,811, which drew on the 12th inst. at New Orleans $100,000. Mr. Fuelsch and Mr. Ingalls were thereby made the recipients of $2,000, which amount was collected through the Adams Express Co. Both gentlemen are high in their praise of the institution which has bestowed upon them a fortune of unlooked-for dimensions and feel very jubilant over their success.

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